

100 Things To Do This Summer In Cincy

Summer break and warmer temps bring plenty of opportunities to explore Cincinnati. Today, we're sharing 100 of our favorite local summer activities. Many are free, most are recurring - and all are fun! For more ideas, be sure to visit CincinnatiParent.com.



Things to do any day of the month:

- Go to a Farmers Market.
- Take a one-tank trip.
- Visit a splash park.
- Have ice cream on Fountain Square.
- Ride Carol Ann's Carousel.
- Walk across the Purple People Bridge.
- See an outdoor film.
- Attend a festival.
- Go fossil hunting at Trammel Fossil Park.
- Learn about art at the Museum Center's Da Vinci exhibit.
- Go to a Reds Family Sunday game.
- Ride a Duck!
- See a free flick at the Esquire
- Go to a City Flea in Washington Park!
- Visit the Goebel Goats.
- Fly a kite.
- Create one-of-a-kind jewelry at The Silver Diva.
- Go canoeing on the Little Miami.
- Take the kids to an activity at one of the Great Parks.
- See a movie at the Omnimax.
- Visit Oakley After Hours.
- Sign up for a library summer reading program.
- Spend a day at the Zoo.
- Ride the Loveland Bike Trail.
- Brunch at the Schoolhouse Restaurant.
- Visit Cincinnati's castle!
- Check out Pyramid Hill.
- Go out to eat for free!
- Take a train ride at LM&M.
- Tackle a Fitness Trail with your kids!
- Check out the CNC PlayScape.
- Make something at Brazee Street Studios.
- Take an urban walk.
- Do an "activatee" at Blue Manatee.
- Spend a day at the Art Museum.
- Check out Third Sunday Funday at the Taft.
- Visit Dinosaurs Alive! at Kings Island.
- See the seahorses at Newport Aquarium.
- Go on a factory tour!
- Satisfy your sweet tooth at a Vintage Candy Shoppe.
- Rent pedal boats at Sharon Woods.
- Spend a day at Gorman Heritage Farm.
- Have a picnic.
- Make a toy at Happen, Inc's Toy Lab.
- Watch the airplanes from Lunken Playfield.
- Create a sidewalk chalk mural!
- Visit an indoor playground.
- Be a firefighter for a day at the Fire Museum
- Rent Red Bikes downtown.
- Try the Grilled Cheeze at Park + Vine.
- Play a game of Cornhole.
- Visit a historical site in Ohio.
- Go to the top of Carew Tower.
- Take a tour of Rumpke's Recycling Center.
- Star gaze at the Cincinnati Observatory Center!
- Swim in the Largest Flat-Surface Swimming Pool in North America.
- Catch an outdoor Summermusik concert.
- Take a wagon ride at Bonnybrook Farms.
- Volunteer somewhere.
- Fish at Lake Isabella.
- Go horseback riding at Parky's Farm.
- Bowl for free!

- Play a round of mini golf.
- Take a road trip to the Children's Museum of Indianapolis.
- Make s'mores.
- Enjoy the views at Tower A.
- Have a water balloon toss with your kids.
- Catch a Dayton Dragons game.
- Ride in the Flying Pig at Smale Park.
- Have lunch at a new Summit Park restaurant.
- Go antique shopping in Downtown Milford.
- Walk around Historic Loveland.
- Check out Kid Row's in Oakley
- Spend an afternoon at the Behringer-Crawford Museum.
- Ride a classic ride at Coney Island.
- Geek out at a local hobby shop.
- Commemorate this summer by getting a family picture!

Only in July...

- Visit Santa during Christmas in July at EnterTRAINment Junction {**June 27 - July 31**}
- See the hot air balloons at Coney Island's Balloon Glow on **July 3**.
- Catch a fireworks show for **July 4th!**
- See a living legend at U.S. Bank Arena on **July 10**. {*Can't get tickets? Make a playlist of the Fab Four for your kids!*}
- Go blueberry picking at a local U-Pick farm.
- Head to the Zoo for Macy's Kids, Cultures, Critters and Crafts Festival {**July 20**}
- Get the family matching tees at the Cincinnati T-shirt Market (**July 29-30**)
- Visit Stricker's Grove during one of its Open for the Public Days. {**July 4, July 13-16, Aug. 14**}

Only in June...

- Hit up LEGO KidsFest in Louisville! {**June 3-5**}.
- Celebrate National Donut Day on **June 3** with a treat from Holtman's!
- Hit up the Friends of the Public Library Downtown Sale {**June 4-10**}.
- Go strawberry picking at Blooms & Berries!
- Check out E.T. in Concert {**June 10-11**}
- Ogle cars at Ault Park's Concours d'Elegance **June 12**.
- Visit the brand-new Cincinnati Children's Theatre on **June 18!**
- Butterfly gaze at Krohn Conservatory! {**thru June 19**}

Only in August...

- Take in The Bard at Shakespeare in the Park! {**July 29 - Sept. 1**}
- Go to Great Parks Day at Glenwood Gardens {**Aug. 6**}
- Learn what Paddlefest is all about on **August 6**.
- See a match at the Western & Southern Open {**Aug. 13-17**}
- Get thee to the Hamilton County Fair! {**Aug. 6-10**}
- Go to LUMENOCITY: RE-IMAGINE show for its fourth and final year, **Aug 5-7!**
- Join Cincinnati Parent on August 14 at Coney Island for KidsFest!**

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